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Kenſington, May 12.

THIS Evening Monſieur de Leith, Envoy Extraordinary from the Czar of Muſcovy, had a Private Audience of Her Majeſty; to which he was introduc'd by the Right Honourable Henry St. John, Eſq; One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Milan, April 30. *N. S.* His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy has ſent for the Contador Intendant General Fontana, one of his Plenipotentiaries here, to make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions in the Valley of Suſa, for Quartering the Troops which he has reſolved to ſend thither, to oppoſe any Enterprizes that may be made by the French, who aſſemble their Forces at Brianſon. This Army of his Royal Highneſs will conſiſt of the greateſt part of the Infantry of Savoy, and all the Imperial and Pruſſian Troops that are arriv'd at St. Baleine and Montanaro. The Republick of Genoa has advanc'd Ten thouſand Piſtoles to the Imperial Commiſſaries, upon account of the Contributions that the Emperor demands from that State, which will this Year amount to Thirty thouſand Piſtoles, although for the precedent Year they paid but Twenty thouſand. Two Miniſters from the Duke of Modena and the Duke of Parma are arrived here, to Treat with the Imperial Commiſſaries, concerning the Contributions to be paid by their Maſters; but General Zumjungen remaining ſtill in Tuſcany, thoſe Affairs are not as yet likely to come to any concluſion. The Count de Coningſeck, Lieutenant-General of the Imperial Troops, and one of the Adminiſtrators of the Dutchy of Mantua, has received the Emperor's Orders to go from hence to Barcelona. On the Twenty ſecond of this Month the Body of the Cardinal Archinto, Archbiſhop of this City, was interr'd in the Cathedral Church with great Solemnity and Magnificence.

Hamburg, May 13. *N. S.* The Muſcovite Generals have aſſembled their Troops that were Quarter'd in the Territories of the City of Dantzick, in order to their being review'd by Prince Menzikoff, and their departure from hence to the Campaign in Pomerania. It is thought that the King of Denmark will defer his Journey to Copenhagen, ſeeing there ſtill remains ſome danger of the Contagion in that Place. The Infantry of the Allies of the North in Pomerania, being too far diſtant from one another, and liable to be ſurpriz'd by the numerous Garriſon of Stralſund, have remov'd from the ſeveral Places in which they were Canton'd, and encamp'd on the Third of this Month, between Tribſes, Anclam and Greiffswald. Monſieur Baſwitz, a Swediſh Colonel, with his Party ſome Days ſince attack'd a Party of Danes, who were guarding ſeveral Waggons laden with Accoutrements and Proviſions for the Garriſon of Roſtock, the Daniſh Commander, nam'd Roſenohr, was kill'd upon the ſpot, but the reſt, with the Waggons, got ſafe under the Cannon of the Place. The Daniſh Vice-Admiral Barfus has, ever ſince the Twenty ſixth of the laſt Month, been Cruizing in the Baltick Sea, with Ten Men of War and Four Frigats. Several Regiments of Saxony being newly come from that Country, are arrived in Pomerania.

Tournay, May 20. *N. S.* The Britiſh Troops began their March yeſterday Morning from their Camp at Baſieux, and this Day paſſed the Scarpe at Lalain, and having join'd the other Confederate Troops, according to the Meaſures before concerted by the Generals, the two Armies were form'd, and encamp'd in the following manner: That of Prince Eugene of Savoy from the Right at Gulezin, to the Left at Eſcaillon; and that of his Grace the Duke of Ormond, with the Right at Eſcaillon, and the Left at the Old Lines formerly made by the French, between Denain and Walers. The two Generals will leave this Place to Morrow Morning, and put themſelves at the Head of the Armies. The Britiſh, Daniſh, Saxon, Pruſſian and Hanoverian Troops, with ſome belonging to the States General, or in their particular Pay, will compoſe that commanded by the Duke of Ormond, amounting to near Seventy Battalions, and an Hundred and forty Squadrons; and the Imperial Troops, with the remaining Forces, will compoſe that of Prince Eugene. Two Regiments of Imperial Dragoons, conſiſting of Six Squadrons each, and Five Battalions of Foot being arrived here Yeſterday, will proceed to the Camp to Morrow. As ſoon as the laſt of the Imperial Troops have join'd the Army, which, according to their Route, will be on the Twenty third Inſtant, it is thought that we ſhall paſs the Schelde, and take the Camp of Averne le Secq; where the Army encampt laſt Year, during the Siege of Bouchain. We have Intelligence, that two Days ago, the Enemy receiv'd a Reinforcement of Twenty two Battalions, and Fifteen Squadrons, from the Rhine.

Hague, May 20. *N. S.* On the Sixteenth Inſtant, three of the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General return'd to Utrecht, after having had ſeveral Meetings with the Deputies of the States, and the Grand Penſionary. Monſieur Buys, who was the fourth who came hither, did not go back till the next Day, being hinder'd by the Journey he had taken to Amſterdam, to know the Sentiments of that City, in relation to a General Peace. The Count de Sinzendorff and Monſieur de Consbruck were Yeſterday in Conference with the Deputies of the States, and return'd that day to Utrecht; as did likewiſe the Baron Bothmar, who will ſpeedily ſet forwards to the Court of Hanover. Don Lewis Da Cunha went Yeſterday to the General Congreſs, and will be follow'd to Morrow by the Count Tarouca, who ſtaid here to diſpatch an Expreſs for Portugal, by the way of England. We are inform'd by ſeveral Letters from Conſtantinople, that the Peace was concluded between the Turks and Muſcovites, and that the Articles agreed upon betwixt them, would be exchang'd in two Days.

Utrecht, May 20. *N. S.* The Lord Privy Seal being now perfectly recover'd of his late Illneſs, the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General Yeſterday deſir'd a Conference with his Lordſhip and the

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